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FACILITIES FOR RAIL OFFICERS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the rules and criteria for providing carriage and saloon for officers in Superfast passenger trains;

(b) whether such coaches can be attached in cases of long waiting list;

(c) if so, whether such facilities can be provided to the officers even by causing inconvenience to the passengers; and

(d) the action taken by the Railways in such cases if taken place?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS(SHRI R. VELU)

(a): Carriages/saloons are attached in trains including superfast trains, except some prohibited trains like Rajdhani, Shatabdi, Janshatabdi etc. subject to operational feasibility, to facilitate inspections by railway officials.

(b): To clear waiting list, priority is given to attach extra coaches taking into account the operational feasibility and stock availability. However, in some cases carriages are also attached at times for inspection purposes which is an essential aspect of railway working.

(c): No, Sir.

(d): Does not arise.